

THE 2–2½ YEAR HEALTH VISITING REVIEW

2018 – 2019

Analyses of children who turned two in 2018/2019 using Looked After child and 'safeguarding vulnerability' codes in a small 'research-ready' subset of the Community Services Dataset 2018/2019.

Vulnerable children were **just as likely** to 'miss' a 2–2½ year review as other children.

Looked After children were **much more likely** to 'miss' their 2–2½ year review than other children but were **just as likely** to see a member of the health visiting team for any reason.

What is already known

Local Authorities do not systematically ensure their vulnerable children have a 2–2½ year review (1).

What this study adds

A sizeable minority (up to a third) of vulnerable children might not see a member of the health visiting team at all for any reason over a year.

However, the large majority of vulnerable children might be receiving intensive health visiting services, at least in some areas of England.

Vulnerable children 2018/2019